



Idaho Poetry Out Loud 2011-2012 High School Application

The Idaho Commission on the Arts is proud to present Poetry Out Loud to Idaho high schools. To participate in the official Poetry Out Loud program, please answer the questions below and submit this form by **November 1, 2011**. To participate, your school must have at least one teacher leading the program. If your school is selected, each participating teacher will receive a Poetry Out Loud Teacher Toolkit including an audio guide to reciting poetry, a DVD with examples of National Finals performances, classroom posters, and two copies of the Poetry Out Loud anthology.

School Name: _____

District Name: _____ **District Number:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Lead Teacher: _____ **Teaching Subject:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

The classroom and school competition dates are set by each lead teacher, while the Semi-Final and State Final dates have been pre-selected this year. All schools participating will advance two students to their Regional Semi-Final. If a student has a reasonable justification to not attend his or her Regional Semi-Final, arrangements can be made for the student to compete in another Regional Semi-Final. The top twelve students from across the state will compete at the State Final in Boise, Idaho and the top student from the State Final will compete at the National Final in Washington, D.C.

Regional Semi-Final Dates:

North Idaho (Region 1/2): 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2012

Southwest Idaho (Region 3): 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012

South Central Idaho (Region 4): 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2012

Southeast Idaho (Region 5/6): 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2012

State Final: 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012

National Final: Sunday-Tuesday, May 13-15, 2012

Select the following statements that apply to determine eligibility.

☐ I will advertise the program to high school students in my school and implement the program in my classes if possible. I understand that lesson plans are available to me and the best participation by students is through classroom practice.

☐ I will participate in regular correspondence by e-mail with the state coordinators and conference calls when possible. I understand that the majority of communication for this program will be online and am able to access the internet frequently.

☐ I will adhere to the program timeline, introducing the program to students this fall and holding a school wide competition after winter break. If my student is selected to participate at the regional and state finals, I will support his or her preparation in the spring.

Please sign, date, and mail this completed form to:

Idaho Commission on the Arts, Attn: Sarah Poe, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0008

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____